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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby submits this Response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed on May 6, 2002. The Notice of Abandonment indicates the application went abandoned due to failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on October 22, 2001. Applicant respectfully requests that the Notice of Abandonment be vacated.

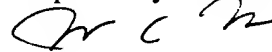
Applicant mailed a Response to the Office Action of October 22, 2001 on December 27, 2001. Attached are copies of the Response to Office Action, formal drawings (10 sheets Figures 1-10) and a return receipt postcard stamped as received by the U.S. Patent Office on January 18, 2002, which evidences Patent Office receipt of this Response.

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No fees are believed necessary, however, should any fees be required, please appropriately charge those fees to Conley, Rose & Tayon, P.C. Deposit Account Number 501623/5253-02500/JCH.

Respectfully submitted,



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